

**Primary One
English Language
Semestral Assessment One**

**A. Choose the correct answer and write its number in each box provided.
(5 x 1 mark)**

1. Jessie and Joan play _____ everyday.

- 1) hide and seek
- 2) hopscotch
- 3) snakes and ladders
- 4) police and thieves



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2. Uncle Jack is a _____.

- 1) postman
- 2) policeman
- 3) teacher
- 4) doctor



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3. There are ten _____ on the telephone.

- 1) shapes
- 2) signs
- 3) letters
- 4) numbers



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4. The clown is _____.

- 1) crying
- 2) shouting
- 3) smiling
- 4) sleeping



5. The bedroom is neat and _____.

- 1) untidy
- 2) clean
- 3) dusty
- 4) dirty



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B. Bold the correct answers. (5 x 1 mark)

6. Jill (put, puts, putting) some sugar into the tea.
7. I (draw, draws , drawing) some flowers on a paper.
8. Devi and Janet (sit, sits, sitting) on the beach.
9. We (swim, swims, swimming) in the pool.
10. The bird (sing, sings, singing) beautifully.

C. Bold the correct answers. (5 x 1 mark)

11. (Who, Where, When) is the post office?
12. (Who, Why, When) is she? Is she a princess?
13. (Who, Why, Where) is Tom standing outside the room?
14. (What, Who, When) is your name?
15. (Who, Where , When) are the pupils going to the zoo?

D. Look at the pictures carefully. Then, fill in each box with a suitable word from the box below. Use each word once only. (5 x 1 mark)

In on over under behind

16. A caterpillar is crawling _____ a leaf.



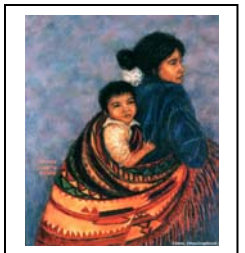
17. My puppy is sleeping _____ the blanket.



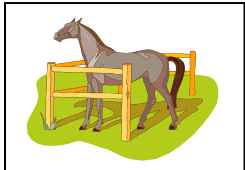
18. There are four pears _____ the basket.



19. I stand _____ my mother.



20. The horse jumps _____ the fence.



E. Fill in each blank with a suitable word from the box below. Use each word once only. (5 x 1 mark)

appeared	picked	watched	showed
walked	laughed	wanted	opened

Magic Minah and Laughing Leela (21) _____ to find the treasure hidden in a cave. They (22) _____ for many days on the island. One day, a fairy (23) _____ in front of them. She (24) _____ them the way to the cave. Magic Mina and Laughing Leela found a box. They quickly (25) _____ it. It was full of gold coins.

F. Change the underlined words into the plural form. (5 x 1 mark)

Example : This box is big.
These boxes are big.

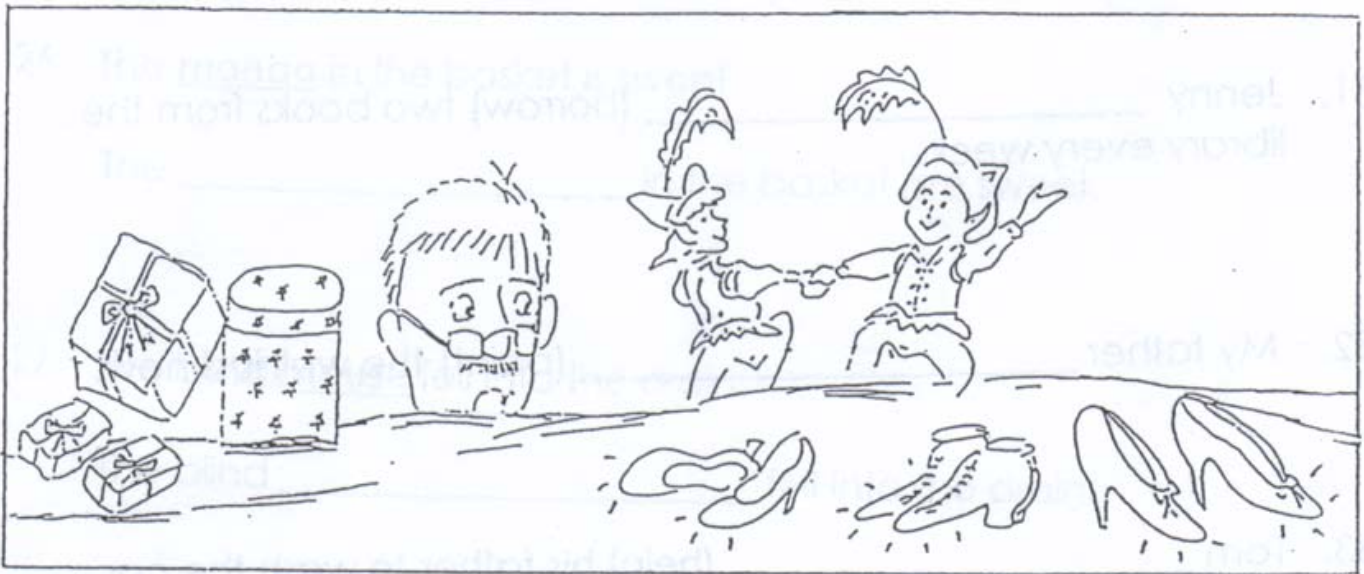
26. The mango in the basket is sweet.
The _____ in the basket are sweet.
27. The blind mouse fell into the drain.
The blind _____ fell into the drain.
28. This woman is queuing to buy some food.
These _____ are queuing to buy some food.
29. The pupil is studying in the classroom.
The _____ are studying in the classroom.
30. A lorry is parking beside the bus-stop.
Two _____ are parking beside the bus-stop.

**G. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the word in the brackets.
(5 x 1 mark)**

31. Jenny _____ (borrow) two books from the library every week.
32. My father _____ (paint) the wall just now.
33. Tom _____ (help) his father to wash the car every Sunday.
34. We _____ (watch) a movie yesterday.
35. The wizard _____ (turn) the prince into a bear a long time ago.

H. Cloze Passage (1)

Look at the picture carefully. Then, fill in the blanks with suitable word from the box below. Use each word once only. (5 x 1 mark)



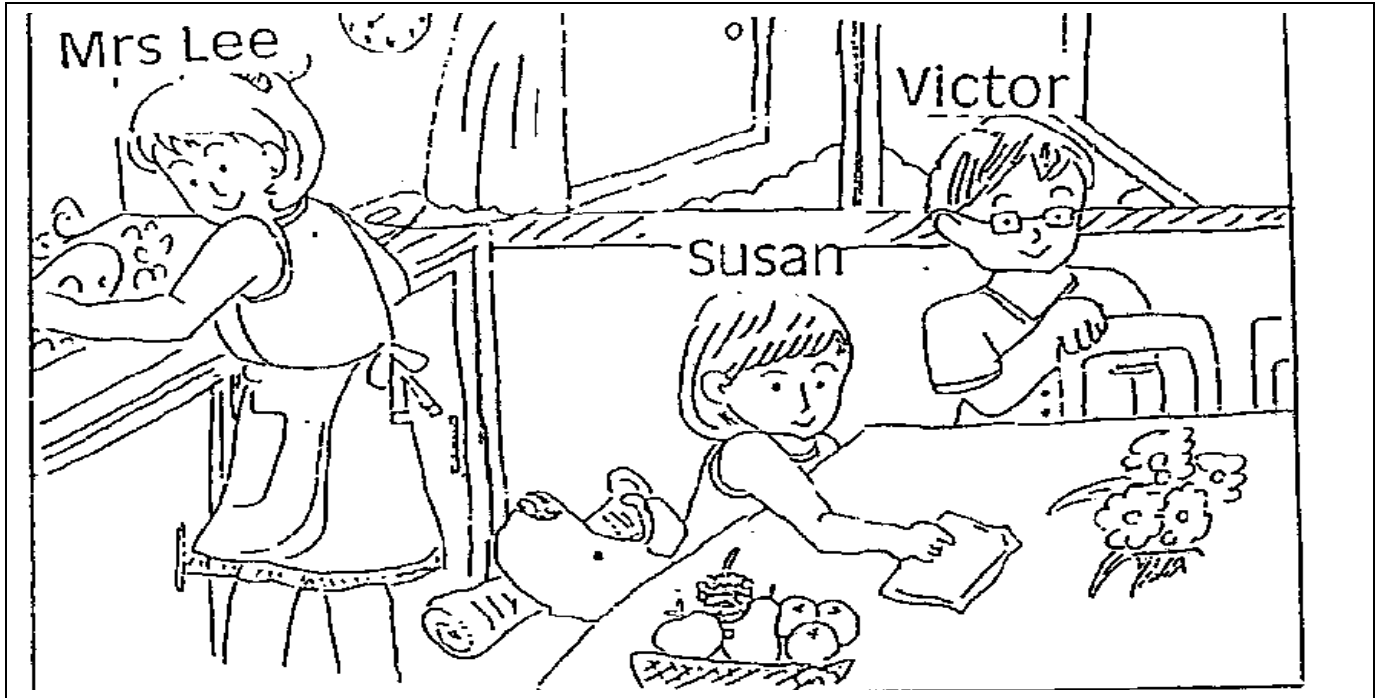
happy	candles	polished	elves
money	new	presents	rich

Once, there lived a poor shoemaker. He did not have
(36) _____ to buy food. Two tiny (37) _____
came to his house. They sewed and (38) _____ the shoes. The next
day, the shoemaker sold all his shoes. He became
(39) _____. He rewarded the elves. He gave them some

(40) _____. The elves were very happy.

I. Cloze Passage (2)

Look at the picture carefully. Then, fill in the blank with a suitable word of your own. (5 x 1 mark)



It is seven o'clock in the morning. Mrs Lee (41) _____ her children are in the kitchen. Mrs Lee is (42) _____ the dishes. Susan is wiping the table (43) _____ a cloth. Victor is arranging the chairs. Their pet (44) _____ runs into the kitchen. It has the newspaper in its (45) _____.

J. Comprehension (1)

Read the story carefully. Choose the correct answer and write its number in the box. (5 x 1 mark)

One morning, a yellow bird was hopping in the field. Its name was Chirppi. It found some worms under dried leaves. It was overjoyed.

It picked up the worms with its beak. Then, it flew back to its nest. Chirppi shared the worms with Twitti. Twitti could not find any food because it woke up late. Twitti promised to wake up early the next day.

46. The little bird, Chirppi, was _____.

- (1) blue
- (3) yellow

- (2) green
- (4) red

47. Chirppi found some _____ under the dried leaves.

- (1) flowers
- (3) worms

- (2) ants
- (4) nests

48. Chirppi was _____ when she found the worms.

- (1) sad
- (3) angry

- (2) happy
- (4) unhappy

49. Chirppi used its _____ to pick up the food.

- (1) beak
- (3) legs

- (2) wings
- (4) claws

50. Twitti could not find any food that morning because _____.

- (1) she woke up late
- (3) she was not hungry

- (2) she woke up early
- (4) she was afraid

K. Comprehension (2)

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions.

(5 x 2 mark)

Every Sunday, Joe visits his grandparents with his mother. His grandparents live in Ang Mo Kio. Joe and his mother take a bus from a bus-stop near their house in Toa Payoh.

Joe and his mother use their bus cards to pay for their rides. Then, they look for a seat. Joe gives up his seat to a little boy who cannot find any seats. Joe throws the ticket into the small bin next to the exit before he alights from the bus.

51. On which day of the week does Joe visits his grandparents?

He visits them _____.

52. Where do his grandparents live?

They live in _____.

53. What does Joe use to pay for his bus fare?

He uses _____.

54. What does Joe do when he sees a little boy on the bus?

He _____.

55. How does Joe help to keep the bus clean?

He _____.